Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, This nation was founded upon the principles of individual effort, free enterprise, human dignity, personal involvement, informed participation, mutual respect, pride in accomplishment, change through peaceful evolution and faith in God; and,

WHEREAS, Through the years of our existence, many of these principles have become obscured, neglected, and de-emphasized at home and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, Apathy has become the rule rather than the exception and the majority has thrust the burden of leadership on the few; and,

WHEREAS, It is recognized that the average citizen continues to be proud, patriotic, faithful, loyal and supportive of the principles upon which this nation was founded; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside to reaffirm our dedication to the principles which created this great nation and secured to us all the blessings of freedom and peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 19, 1982, as

AMERICAN UNITY DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to join me in recognizing our heritage, reaffirming our faith in our nation's blessings and principles, and showing to the world that we are a nation of proud, patriotic and free people dedicated to our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE